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SUBJECT: W/W HEIKO GIERATHS

REF: STATE 33521;B. LA PAZ 1090

1. DEPT HAS RECONSIDERED GIERATH'S REQUEST AND CONCLUDES EMBASSY SHOULD FORWARD NOTE TO EXTAFF ASKING THAT BOLIVIAN COURT RECOGNIZE DECREE OF U.S. COURT. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO POINT OUT THAT NO PRINCIPLE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW REQUIRES THE EXISTENCE OF A TREATY AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE RECOGNITION OF JUDGEMENTS OF FOREIGN COURTS AND THAT AS MATTER OF COMITY THEY SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE U.S. COURT ORDER.

2. DUE TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVED IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, DETAILS OF WHICH ARE REFLECTED IN VOLUMINOUS CORRESPONDENCE WHICH HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO EMB
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BY DEPT AND FACT THAT MR. GIERATHS HAS EXHAUSTED ALL

POSSIBLE LEGAL AND FINANCIAL REMEDIES, DEPT DOES NOT FEEL
THAT REPRESENTATION TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AS EVIDENCE OUR
CONTINUED WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST AN AMERICAN CITIZEN WOULD
BE SETTING A PRECEDENT. KISSINGER

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